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John H. Kiercher Jr. vs. Buffalo-German Ins. Co. On Policy.
John H. Kiercher Jr. vs. Continental Reins. Fire Ins. Co. On Policy.
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10, 20 and 30 Years Ago This Week...

30 YEARS AGO.

Mrs. H. Lee Walker had a short story in the Ledger entitled "The Beautiful Heiress."

Mrs. Wm. Black, of St. Louis, bought the James Robinson farm, north of Mexico.

Joseph B. Botkin, Republican, was elected Mayor of Mexico by a majority of 17 votes. The total vote was 809. Several other Republicans were elected to office.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lewis, a daughter.

20 YEARS AGO.

J. T. Johnson had 200 bushels of seed corn for sale at 50c a bushel.

Marriage license were granted to T. F. Truitt and Miss Lida Early and N. S. Page and Miss P. A. Rix. All of Audrain county.

Na Myers, 1st Ward; Bob Armstrong, 2nd Ward; F. A. Sanebeck, 3rd Ward and A. M. Harrison, 4th Ward, were elected councilmen at the city election. There were 385 votes cast.

William D. Harrison, 82 years of age, died.

James Speed and Miss Annie Henderson were married.

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Mrs. A. F. Mertz, of Glen Ellyn, Ill., writes: "I had a hard, stubborn cough that I had doctored for over six weeks without my getting any better. Our druggist finally recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and my husband bought a dollar bottle. After using two-thirds of it my trouble eased down, and it was not long till I was completely cured. Dr. King's New Discovery surely deserves all the praise it gets." Sold by

OTIS PURDY

Mexico, Mo.

Walter Morris has sold his pen and popcorn machine to Geo. H. Jr. Mr. Morris ran the machine here for several years and at all of the fairs in this part of the State.

Mr. Hall will take possession right away. Mr. Morris is undecided just what he will do, at present.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief, but cures. Try it. You are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.

President Wilson is to speak on the floor of the House on the tariff and this is the first time for 100 years a President has appeared on floor.

Robert Pearson's children, who have been ill in Omaha, are continuing to improve.

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Judge Gatson is here from Vandalia on business.

John Pollard and daughter, Mrs. Mary, of Kansas City, are here the guests of relatives.

Martha Lockie is visiting Mrs. Emma Holt, of St. Louis, in quite ill with appendicitis.

Miss Miriam Glandon of Columbia has returned home after the week end with Mrs. W. W. Pollock.

Louis Berger and his sons, who live east of Mexico, caught a fox with 6 little ones Saturday. It is thought the fox has been eating small pigs and chickens in that neighborhood. The boys will raise the young ones for pets.

Dr. Paul E. Coll is home from St. Louis and says that Noah Clark who underwent an operation in St. Luke's Hospital is improving steadily.

Judge J. A. Guthrie is in St. Louis attending a meeting of the Baptist State Board of Missions.

COUNTY NEWS

Mert Johnson recently bought a fine new set of harness for his team on the water wagon and the La Crosse Lumber Co. have a splendid single set on one of their horses. Both sets were purchased from William S. Ragdale.

S. J. Buckner and wife have gone to Eureka Springs on a month's visit.

The funeral of Mrs. E. I. Crockett, of Columbia, related to Geo. Adams of this city, was the first motor car funeral held in Central Missouri.

C. P. Dunlap of North Jefferson St. had a narrow escape from being killed by a runaway horse Thursday.

Mr. Dunlap's spirited young horse ran away in the business portion of the town, throwing him out and dragging him some distance and tearing nearly all his clothes off. His buggy was smashed up and Mr. Dunlap was badly scratched and bruised but his friends are glad to know that his injuries are not serious.

Harvey Inman has bought the house and lot of Miss Mollie Sparks, on South Olive St. The trade was made through Parker, Brown & Minor.

Miss Mary Buckner is home from an extended visit in the West. Her many friends will be glad to know that her health is very much improved.

J. O. Barrow, of Vandalia, was here Friday.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the McMillan alumni, Thursday evening, it was decided to have the banquet Thursday, May 22, at the High School. Each member of the organization was allowed the privilege of inviting one guest not a member.

During the month of March, the number of deaths was greater than the number of births by three. Five births are recorded, while eight deaths have occurred. All of the deaths and births were white persons. Three of the children born were boys.

Miss May Head is home from Joplin, where she visited her brother, Lee Head, and wife.

Noah Clark, who has been seriously ill, was operated on at the St. Luke's hospital in St. Louis, Thursday and is getting along nicely. Dr. P. E. Coll accompanied him to St. Louis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Doster, April 3rd, a daughter, L. M. is sure the happiest man in town.

M. R. Wise is home from Baltimore, Md. Mr. Wise was delayed some time on account of the floods in the East and was forced to come by way of Chicago.

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